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In re application of

Toru KAWASAKI	Conf. 8844
Application No. 10/657,236	Group 2811
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SOLID STATE IMAGE SENSOR HAVING  
PLANARIZED STRUCTURE UNDER LIGHT  
SHIELDING METAL LAYER

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents	January 31, 2005
P.O. Box 1450	
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 15 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.